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Part 820 Residential Program Fiscal and Programmatic Updates

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Fiscal Update:

- 1. Temporary 10% Enhanced Medicaid Rate
- 2. New Part 820 Reintegration Medicaid Per Diem Rate

Temporary 10% Rate Increases

- All necessary approvals have been received to implement the Part 820 rate enhancements in managed care.
- Because plans are required under state law to pay Part 820 programs the fee-for-service (FFS) Medicaid rates (at a minimum), plans will need to make those system modifications necessary to begin paying the new FFS Part 820 rates within 60 days of being notified (which occurred on 5/24/22).
- Plans must pay these rates over the affected period, including making retroactive payments on claim submission that have already been paid under the old rates. Providers should not be required to rebill.
- Provider service documentation would be needed to support submission of the retroactive claim
- The Stabilization and Rehabilitation elements (rate codes 1144 and 1145) of Part 820 services both receive a temporary 10% rate increase for dates of service from 11-1-21 to 6-30-22. Again, this increase must be paid retroactively. On 7-1-22, the rates for rate codes 1144 and 1145 will revert to their previous levels.

Temporary Enhanced rates 11-1-21 to 7-1-22

| Service Type | Rate Code | Existing Fees | | Proposed 11-1-21 Fees | | Proposed 7-1-22 Fees | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| | | Upstate | Downstate | Upstate | Downstate | Upstate | Downstate |
| Residential Stabilization | 1144 | \$ 151.53 | \$ 165.27 | \$ 166.68 | \$ 181.80 | \$ 151.53 | \$ 165.27 |
| Residential Rehabilitation | 1145 | \$ 142.01 | \$ 163.56 | \$ 156.21 | \$ 179.92 | \$ 142.01 | \$ 163.56 |
| Residential Reintegration | 1146 | Not applicable | Not applicable | \$ 173.13 | \$ 202.55 | \$ 115.42 | \$ 135.03 |

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Reintegration Tx Per Diem

| Residential | | Dates of Service | | | | |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Reintegration | Phase One: 11- | Phase One: 11-1 -2021 thru 7- 1-2022 | | Phase Two: 7-1-2022 and forward | | |
| | Upstate | Downstate | Upstate | Downstate | | |
| | \$173.13 | \$202.55 | \$115.42 | \$ 135.03 | | |

Downstate includes the five counties comprising New York City (Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, and Richmond), and the counties of Dutchess, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester.

Upstate includes all counties not listed in the Downstate Group



Part 820 Medicaid Reimbursement

- The Part 820 program must be BOTH enrolled in New York State Medicaid program and contracted / configured with Enrollee's Plan.
- Programs do not submit claims to the New York State Medicaid FFS system for individuals enrolled in a managed care plan. They bill the plan directly.
- Medicaid managed care plans are required to include Part 820 programs in their network of providers, and programs are strongly encouraged to contract with plans in order to receive reimbursement for plan enrollees
- Medicaid FFS is currently only available for stabilization and rehab and only if the program site, in aggregate, is certified for 16 beds or fewer and the individual is not enrolled in a managed care plan at the time-of-service delivery. If, and when, an individual becomes enrolled in an MCO, the provider must begin billing the Enrollee's Plan. CMS approval for FFS billing for reintegration is still pending.



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Submission of Reintegration Per Diem Claim

Enrollment in the New York State Medicaid Program

In order to claim per diem Part 820 Program have to enroll in New York State Medicaid Program/have a NYS Medicaid Program ID (MMIS) number / and associated NPI

- The NYS Part 820 Medicaid enrollment application may be found at the provider enrollment tab located at the NYS eMedny website.
- It is important to remember that <u>providers do not submit the Medicaid application to OASAS</u>. Instead, please ensure the Medicaid enrollment package is sent to the address included in the Medicaid enrollment instructions
- A separate NYS Medicaid program enrollment is not required if the Part 820 Stabilization, Rehabilitation or Reintegration program is part of a larger program entity that is already enrolled in Medicaid (i.e., has an MMIS Provider ID included within its larger program entity); and is utilizing an existing program NPI that is affiliated with that MMIS number

Submission of Reintegration Per Diem Claim

| | Requirements | Notes |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| Medicaid | The program MUST submit | For individual's in receipt of Part 820 reintegration service |
| Medicaid Managed Care: | The program MUST submit the claims to the plan if the service recipient is / was enrolled in a Managed Care Plan on the date of service Programs utilize: Rate Code= 1146 HCPCS /CPT = H2036 Modifier = HF (plans may not deny for failure to include modifier) | retroactive to date of services 11/1/2021 Submit Part 820 reintegration claims to the Medicaid managed care enrollee's plan. Plans are State directed to waive any timely filing requirements for the retroactive claims. Programs are responsible for contacting the managed care plans to initiate / ensure it is contracted / credentialed with the |
| | , | configured in the plan's claims configuration system. |
| | | Plan Contact information may be found at the CTAC Matrix. |
| Medicaid FFS | Pending Federal approval | |

Program Updates:

Reintegration Requirements

Transition Part 819 programs to Part 820

Reintegration Programmatic Requirements

- State received approvals to establish a Medicaid Reintegration Treatment Per diem
- To bill the Per Diem the program must provide 5 or more hours per week of on-site rehabilitative services. There may be variability based on patient need and services would include but not be limited to such as:
 - Case Management
 - One on one counseling
 - Adult Living Skills
 - In house Community Meetings
 - In house employment supports
 - In house recovery wellness supports
 - Myriad Rehabilitative services.
- Individuals in reintegration may also receive services at OASAS Part 822 programs as appropriate.

Reintegration Programmatic Requirements

- All new Reintegration programs will provide a plan for the provision of required services as part of the Part 820 application
- Existing designated Reintegration programs congregate and or scattered who choose to claim the per diem will be required to:
 - ❖ Deliver the **5+ hours** of service a week at the physical property/specific PRU/ (apartment)
 - Submit a plan that describes its approach for the provision of such services to Program Certification/Regional Office
 - In congregate settings two over night staff required



PART 820 Conversion Start Up Funds

OASAS will fund, through the Department of Health, a one-time payment of up to \$205,000, per program conversion.

- ❖ Programs that do not currently have the medical, clinical or milieu staff required under the new regulations may request this one-time payment to support the costs of the additional staff.
- Funding available through the managed care implementation will then support the ongoing costs of the medical, clinical and milieu staff.
- ❖ If a program already has some or all of the necessary staff, the funding can be used for any allowable program purpose as outlined in the Consolidated Fiscal Reporting Manual
- ❖ . This funding will be made available after OASAS Regional Office has approved a site-specific Part 820 Conversion Plan.
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Transition remaining Part 819 programs to Part 820

- ➤ With the establishment of the Reintegration Per Diem the expectation is that:
 - Existing Part 820 Program not currently certified for the reintegration element are encouraged to evaluate if reintegration certification is appropriate
 - ➤ All remaining Part 819 programs will convert to the Part 820 elements as appropriate

Forward Questions Regarding Transition from Part 819/816 to Part 820 to the PICM Mailbox PICM@oasas.ny.gov

